

MG Emmett J. Bean Memorial Award

Major General Emmett J. Bean was a true Finance Corps professional who led the corps for many years. His commitment and selfless service to the U.S. Army and the Finance Corps is evident throughout his long and distinguished military career. He served as Commandant of the Finance School from 1942 to 1944, and from 1949 to 1952. MG Bean then commanded the U.S. Army Finance Center from 1952 to 1957. He died on September 20, 1988.

In 1991, the U.S. Army Finance School established the MG Emmett J. Bean memorial award to recognize the overall outstanding graduate of the Finance Officer Basic Course (FOBC). As FOBC students, you play a very important role in the selection process.

The selection consists of input and performance in four categories. Peer assessments account for 20 percent, 30 percent based on academic average, 20 percent based on Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) score, and 30 percent based on the Course Director's recommendation.

Peer assessments weigh heavily on the selection. You should select the person who best emulates the outstanding leadership characteristics of a true professional officer. Some criteria you should consider are:

- a. A truly unselfish officer, highly competent both technically, tactically, and greatly respected by fellow classmates.
- b. An officer highly motivated and enthusiastic toward his/her professional development.
- c. One who unselfishly participates or supports class activities (i.e., academics, athletics, and social events).
- d. Superb scholastic endeavor and excellent physical fitness.
- e. An officer who represents the highest level of professionalism.